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HIS HONOUR the Lieutenant-Governor directs that the under-mentioned extract from a Report of the Committee of the Honourable the Privy Council, dated the 23rd instant, together with the Proclamations therein referred to, be published for general information.

J. D. PRENTICE,
Provincial Secretary.

*Provincial Secretary's Office,
25th January, 1901.*

Extract from a Report of the Committee of the Honourable the Privy Council, approved by His Excellency on the 23rd January, 1901.

The Committee of the Privy Council, on the recommendation of the Minister of Justice and Attorney-General, submit for Your Excellency's approval, that upon the issue of the Proclamation under His Excellency's hand and Seal at Arms announcing the demise of Her late Majesty, Queen Victoria, and the accession of His Majesty King Edward VII., the Chief Justices of the several Provinces of Canada, and the Senior Justice of the Supreme Court of the North-West Territories, or in the event of the Chief Justice of any Province, or the Senior Justice of the Supreme Court of the Territories aforesaid, being incapacitated through illness or otherwise, that the Senior Judge of such Province or Territories, present within the Province or Territories, be commanded to administer the oath of allegiance to the several Lieutenant-Governors of the several Provinces and to the Lieutenant-Governor of the North-West Territories.

The Committee further recommends that a telegram be sent to the Lieutenant-Governors of the several Provinces, and to the Lieutenant-Governor of the North-West Territories, and to the Prime Ministers of the several Governments of the said Provinces and Territories, notifying them of the issue of the Proclamation announcing the demise of Her Majesty Queen Victoria, and of the accession of His Majesty King Edward VII., and also of the provisions of this minute.

All which is respectfully submitted for Your Excellency's approval.

JOHN J. MCGEE,
Clerk of the Privy Council.

CANADA.

A PROCLAMATION

By His Excellency the Right Honourable Sir Gilbert John Elliot, Earl of Minto and Viscount Melgund of Melgund, County of Forfar, in the Peerage of the United Kingdom; Baron Minto of Minto, County of Roxburgh, in the Peerage of Great Britain; Baronet of Nova Scotia; Knight Grand Cross of Our Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, etc., etc., Governor-General of Canada.

To all to whom these Presents shall come,—GREETING.

WHEREAS it hath pleased Almighty God to call to His mercy Our late Sovereign Lady Queen Victoria, of blessed and glorious memory, by whose decease the Imperial Crown of the United Kingdom

of Great Britain and Ireland, and all other Her late Majesty's Dominion, is solely and rightfully come to the High and Mighty Prince Albert Edward, Prince of Wales, the said Gilbert John Elliot, Earl of Minto, Governor-General of Canada, assisted by His Majesty's Privy Council for Canada, and with their hearty and zealous concurrence, do therefore hereby publish and proclaim that the High and Mighty Prince Albert Edward, Prince of Wales, is now, by the death of our late Sovereign, of happy and glorious memory, become our only lawful and rightful Liege Lord, Edward the Seventh, by the Grace of God King of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, Defender of the Faith, to whom are due all faith and constant obedience with all hearty and humble affection, and I do hereby require and commend all persons whomsoever to yield obedience and govern themselves accordingly, beseeching God, by whom kings do reign, to bless the Royal Prince, Edward the Seventh, with long and happy years to reign over us.

Given under my hand and Seal at Arms at Ottawa, this twenty-third day of January, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and one, and in the first year of His Majesty's reign.

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By His Excellency's Command.

R. W. SCOTT,
Secretary of State.

CANADA.

A PROCLAMATION.

EDWARD VII., by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, KING, Defender of the Faith, &c., &c., &c.

To all to whom these Presents shall come or whom the same may in anywise concern,—GREETING:

DAVID MILLS, } WHEREAS by chapter
Attorney-General, Canada. }
ter nineteen of the
Revised Statutes of Canada, entitled "An Act respecting Public Officers," it is amongst other things in effect enacted that upon the demise of the Crown it shall not be necessary to renew any commission by virtue whereof of any officer of Canada, or any functionary in Canada, held his office or profession during the previous reign, but that a Proclamation shall be issued by the Governor-General authorising all persons in office, as officers of Canada who held commissions under the late Sovereign, and all functionaries who exercised any profession by virtue of such commissions, to continue in the due exercise of their respective duties, functions and professions; and that such Proclamation shall suffice, and that the incumbents shall as soon thereafter as possible take the usual and customary oath of allegiance before the proper officer or officers thereunto appointed. Now, therefore, by and with the advice of Our Privy Council for Canada, We do

by this Our Proclamation authorise all persons in office as officers of Canada who at the time of the demise of Our late Royal Mother of glorious memory were duly and lawfully holding, or who were duly and lawfully possessed of or invested in any office, place or employment, civil or military, within our Dominion of Canada, or who held commissions under the late Sovereign, and all functionaries who exercised any profession by virtue of such commissions, to severally continue in the due exercise of their respective duties, functions and professions; for which this Our Proclamation shall be sufficient warrant, and We do ordain that all incumbents of such offices and functions and all persons holding commissions as aforesaid shall, as soon hereafter as possible, take the usual and customary oath of allegiance to Us before the proper officer or officers thereunto appointed.

And we do hereby require and command all Our loving subjects to be aiding, helping and assisting all such officers of Canada and other functionaries in the performance and regulation of their respective offices and places.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent and the Great Seal of Canada to be hereunto affixed: WITNESS, Our Right Trusty and Right Well-beloved Cousin the Right Honourable Sir GILBERT JOHN ELLIOT, Earl of Minto and Viscount Melgund of Melgund, County of Forfar, in the Peerage of the United Kingdom, Baron Minto of Minto, County of Roxburgh, in the Peerage of Great Britain, Baronet of Nova Scotia, Knight Grand Cross of Our Most Distinguished Order of St. Michael and St. George, etc., etc., Governor-General of Canada.

At Our Government House, in Our City of Ottawa, this twenty-third day of January, in the year of Our Lord one thousand nine hundred and one, and in the first year of Our Reign.

MINTO.

By His Excellency's Command.

R. W. SCOTT,

Secretary of State.

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